Episode 125: Sunset

STOHESS DISTRICT

FOUND A SURVIVOR!

QUICK, GIVE ME A HAND!

OVER HERE!

YOU'RE SAFE NOW.

DON'T WORRY.

URRGH...

CARE-FUL..

...THAT'S IT.

LIFT THAT RUBBLE UP!

THEY MUST NOT HAVE INTENDED TO ATTACK US, BUT...

THE TITANS IN THE WALLS ARE MARCHING OFF THE ISLAND IN RANKS.

YEAH. WE ALL HAD IT.

I HAD THE STRANGEST, MOST AWFUL DREAM...

WHAT HAPPENED? THE WALL SUDDENLY CAME DOWN ...

NO... EREN **KILLED** THEM!!

LOTS OF PEOPLE DIED WHEN THE WALLS COLLAPSED !!

HE LOST HIS SON, YOU KNOW!!

HOW DARE YOU...!!

WHAT'S A SACRIFICE OR TWO, HUH?!

MY HOME... AH... IT'S ALL EREN YEAGER'S FAULT...

...THE ELDIANS ON THIS ISLAND WOULD HAVE ALL BEEN SLAUGHTERED BY THE OUTSIDERS!!

BUT IF HE HADN'T SUMMONED THE TITANS IN THE WALLS...

THAT'S RIGHT!! EREN YEAGER KILLED HIS OWN PEOPLE!!

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A VICTORY WITHOUT SACRIFICE!

WE'VE WON!!

OUR ELDIAN EMPIRE SURVIVED THANKS TO THOSE NOBLE SACRIFICES!!

THAT'S RIGHT !!

DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS!!

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HITCH.

DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS!!

YOUR DEATHS WERE NOT IN VAIN!!

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I'LL HANDLE THIS. YOU GO TO HEADQUARTERS AND BRING BACK RECRUITS AND WEAPONS.

WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO EQUIP OUR-SELVES ...

YEAH, THIS IS BAD... THE CITIZENS ARE BOUND TO CLASH WITH EACH OTHER IF THEY'RE THIS WORKED UP.

KNOCK KNOCK

TAKE ALL THE RIOT GEAR YOU CAN!!

ROGER!

WHAT'RE THEY DOING OVER IN SHIGAN-SHINA ...?

UGH ...!

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...
HUH
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BASE-
MENT
?

THE...

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...AND
I SLICE
YOUR NECK
OPEN.

SCREAM
...

THUMP

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FWOOOM

START BY TAKING OFF THAT JACKET AND—

THWAP

THUD

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD COME... WHEN **I** THROW **YOU** DOWN?

YOU'RE SO WEAK, I THOUGHT SOMEONE'S GRANNY WAS ATTACKING ME.

ANNIE.

HEY !!

THWAM

TOO LATE.

I NEED TO GET HER TO THE BASE-MENT!!

IF I DON'T RESTRAIN HER, THE TOWN COULD...

YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE ...?

HITCH.

YOUR ONLY OPTION IS TO OBEY ME.

I CAN TURN INTO A TITAN WHENEVER I WANT.

I ALREADY CUT MYSELF.

AGH!!

IS SOME-THING WRONG, MISS DREYSE?!

!!

MAYBE... BUT WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL I TRY.

I BET YOU DON'T HAVE THE STAMINA TO TRANSFORM IF YOU'RE THAT WEAK.

...

IS IT, NOW?

I'M COMING IN!

MISS DREYSE?

TUNK TUNK

SOUNDS GOOD.

IF YOU'RE SAYING YOU WANT TO LEAVE TOWN, I HAVE NO REASON TO COMPLAIN.

AND THE BEST PART? NO MORE SHIFTS HAVING TO STARE AT YOUR FACE IN THE BASEMENT.

SHUT UP.

YOU'RE SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT, HITCH.

...CON-SCIOUS THE WHOLE TIME...?

OVER FOUR YEARS ...?

NO WAY ...

...

WERE YOU ...

WHY DO YOU KNOW ABOUT...

HUH ...?!

FINALLY. NOW I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO ALL YOUR STUPID RANTS ABOUT MEN.

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ASIDE FROM THAT, IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME FOR ME...

I JUST HEARD BOTH YOUR VOICES FROM AFAR...

...WATCHING A HAZY DREAM FOR FOUR YEARS.

IT WAS LIKE ...

AND THEN... I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF RELEASED ...

SO... I HAD A DECENT IDEA OF WHAT WAS GOING ON OUTSIDE, THANKS TO YOU TWO.

...IN DARK-NESS ...

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WAS HE SERIOUS WHEN HE SAID...HE'S GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD?

...

...THEN I HEARD EREN'S VOICE.

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...IT'S TRUE. THE WALL TITANS...

CHECK OUT THEIR FOOT-STEPS, TOO.

CLEANING UP AFTER YOU, AND NOW, EREN.

...HAS BEEN CLEANING UP CORPSES AND RUBBLE.

THE ONLY MEANINGFUL JOB I'VE DONE AS A SOLDIER...

SO, WILL YOU TELL ME NOW?

NOW THAT YOU CAN SEE ALL THE BODIES THAT WERE TRAMPLED FOR YOUR BIG, IMPORTANT PLAN...

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

WELL... YOU ASKED ME ALL THOSE TIMES, SO...

...I THOUGHT ABOUT IT.

ABOUT HOW LITTLE WE THOUGHT AT ALL.

...SO ANYTHING WAS JUSTIFIED.

WE WERE ATONING FOR OUR SINS AS ELDIANS, ON A MISSION TO SAVE THE WORLD...

WE WERE TAUGHT THAT, ONCE WE WERE BEYOND OUR BORDERS, WE COULD KILL COMBATANTS AND CIVILIANS ALIKE.

THEY PRAISED US FOR KILLING PEOPLE...

SO...WERE THE CORPSES BURIED UNDER THE RUBBLE JUST A MINOR SACRIFICE TO YOU?

IN SHORT... YOU WANTED TO STOP **THAT,** RIGHT?

ARMIN TOLD ME ABOUT YOUR SITUATION.

I... I DIDN'T CARE... ABOUT **ANY** OF IT...

...

HUH ?

NO ...

I DIDN'T CARE ABOUT SAVING THE WORLD OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU.

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...BY A MAN OF ELDIAN BLOOD FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY.

I HEARD THEY PUT HIM THERE FOR SIMILAR REASONS.

AT THE INTERNMENT ZONE, I WAS TAKEN IN...

THEY SAY MY BLOOD TEST SHOWED MY MOTHER HAD BEEN HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH AN ELDIAN OR SOMETHING.

...WAS ABANDONED BY MY PARENTS NOT LONG AFTER I WAS BORN.

THE ONLY VALUE I HAD TO HIM WAS IN WHETHER OR NOT I COULD BECOME A WARRIOR.

FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, HE WAS ALWAYS BEATING THE MARTIAL ARTS TECHNIQUES OF HIS MOTHERLAND INTO ME.

HIS GOAL WAS TO TRAIN ME INTO A MARLEYAN WARRIOR SO THAT HE COULD ENJOY A BETTER LIFE.

HE RE-JOICED.

"NOW YOU CAN KILL YOUR ENEMIES, EVEN UNARMED," HE SAID...

SO I PAID HIM BACK FOR ALL THE PAIN HE'D SHOWN ME.

I MADE IT SO THAT HE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO WALK STRAIGHT AGAIN, BUT...

TIME PASSED... AND I GREW STRONG, JUST LIKE HE WANTED.

...AND SO...

THE LEAST YOU CAN DO IS HEAR ME OUT FOR A LITTLE WHILE...

...I HAD TO HEAR YOU TALK FOR FOUR YEARS STRAIGHT.

...

HUH? WHAT IS THIS, YOUR LIFE STORY?

WHETHER THEY LIVED OR DIED.

WHO PEOPLE WERE, WHERE THEY CAME FROM.

IT ALL STOPPED MATTERING TO ME.

NOT EVEN MY OWN.

I DIDN'T THINK ANY LIFE HAD VALUE...

...THE MORNING WE WERE HEADING OFF TO THE ISLAND FOR THE PLAN TO RETAKE THE FOUNDER...

IT WAS ...

YES ...

UNTIL THAT DAY...

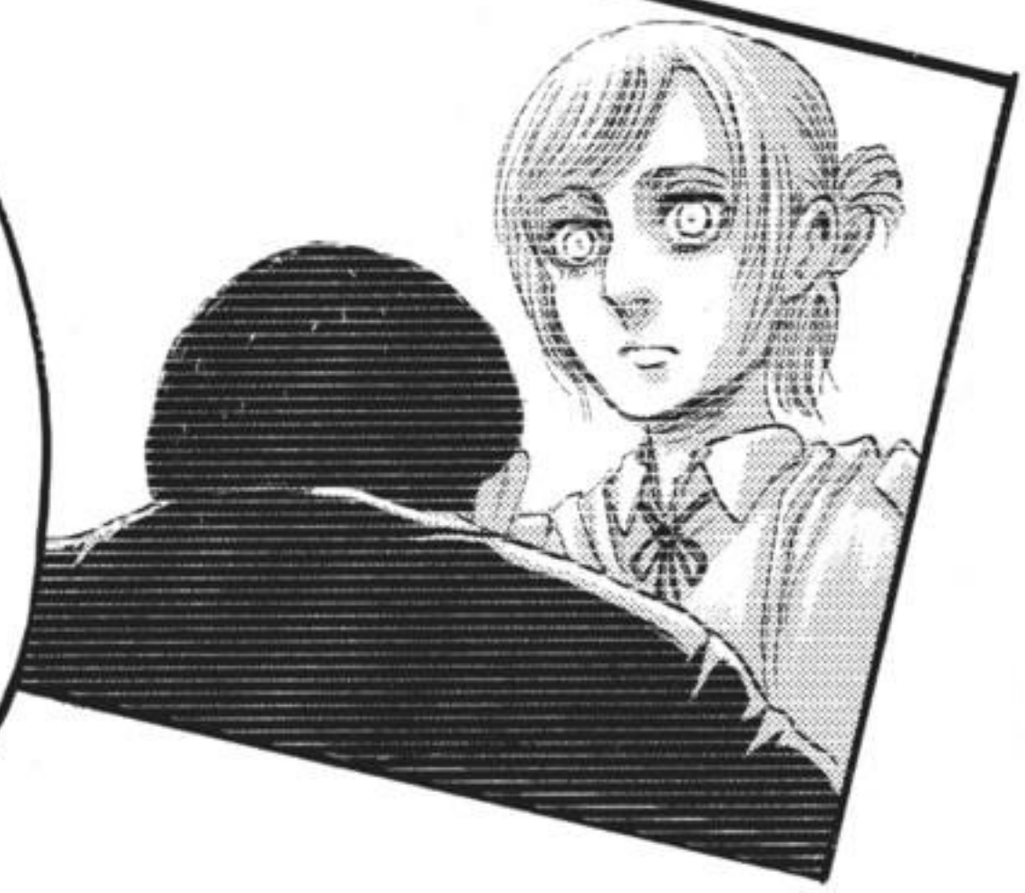
HE WANTED ME TO COME BACK...

HE CRIED AND PLEADED.

HE TOLD ME...THAT EVERYTHING HE TAUGHT ME HAD BEEN WRONG.

THE MAN... DROPPED TO HIS KNEES AND APOLOGIZED TO ME.

HE SAID THAT NONE OF IT MATTERED SO LONG AS I RETURNED...



MY STATUS AS A WARRIOR...

OUR TITLES AS HONORARY MARLEY-ANS...

HE SAW ME... AS HIS OWN DAUGHTER.

...WAS MY FATHER.

THAT MAN ...

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...HAVE PEOPLE JUST AS IMPORTANT TO THEM, TOO.

AND OTHERS...

I THINK I'VE COMMITTED IRREDEEMABLE SINS.

I DIDN'T USED TO CARE ABOUT ANYTHING. BUT IT'S DIFFERENT NOW.

I...

...HAVE A FATHER WAITING FOR ME.

BUT.

...I'D DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN.

IF IT MEANT I COULD RETURN TO MY FATHER...

THANKS FOR TELLING ME THAT...

I SEE.

EVEN IF YOU DO RETURN TO HIM...

BUT ...

...I THINK YOU'LL FIND NOTHING BUT RUBBLE AND A CORPSE.

...

YEAH.

...

THE LIBERIO INTERNMENT ZONE

YOUR FAMILY, YOUR WIFE'S FAMILY, YOU'LL ALL BE CRUSHED!!

EREN YEAGER IS COMING TO TAKE ALL OF OUR LIVES!!

THE RUMBLING HAS BEEN ACTI-VATED!!

HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TO TELL YOU?!

I BET YOU'VE ALL BEEN PLOTTING THIS TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ESCAPE, HAVEN'T YOU?!

YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE THAT NONSENSE AND LET YOU OUT?!

YOU SAY YOU ALL HAD THE SAME DREAM?!

AND **I'M** TELLING YOU THAT YOU'VE GOT NO PROOF!!

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THAT'S IT! I'M CERTAIN NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY!!

OH, YOU TELL ME!!

CHAK

HOW COULD WE HAVE PLOTTED SOMETHING LIKE THAT?!

I'M CERTAIN THAT INTERNED ELDIANS AROUND THE WORLD ARE SAYING THE SAME THING!!

HANDS BEHIND YOUR HEADS!

ON YOUR KNEES!

GA-CHK

WE'RE ROUNDING YOU ALL UP!!

THWAK

HURRY IT UP!

SO.

...THAT YOU'LL COME BACK...

PLEASE, PROMISE ME...

I WILL...

I PROMISE.

AAARGH!!

BAM

BOOOOM

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IN-STRUC-TOR!

GA-CHK

HM ...?

... GUN-FIRE?

THE JUNTA'S NAPE HAS NOW BEEN CUT FROM ITS BACKBONE. WE'VE JUST SEEN IT LAID TO REST.

IT'S FINE... THERE'S NO PLACE FOR ME NOW, ANYWAY...

WE NEED TO HURRY AND RUN!

IF THEY FIND US...THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL DO TO US THIS TIME ...

THE YEAGERISTS HAVE GATHERED TO TAKE OVER THIS FORT!

... BUT, SIR ...

BESIDES, I DON'T HAVE THE ENERGY IN ME TO LIVE OUT THE REST OF MY YEARS SHITTING OUTDOORS ON SOME LONELY MOUNTAIN.

THEY'LL BE SURE TO WIPE OUT MEMBERS OF THE OLD ORDER LIKE ME.

THE PEOPLE SUPPORT THE YEAGERISTS. I IMAGINE THEY'LL SOON TAKE CONTROL OF THIS ISLAND.

YOU DAMNED FOOLS ...

WE'RE GOING TO PROTECT YOU, INSTRUCTOR, NO MATTER WHAT!

WE WOULD HAVE ALL DIED A FEW HOURS AGO IF NOT FOR YOU SAVING US...

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DO AS THE YEAGERISTS SAY. DON'T YOU DISOBEY THEM.

...!!

WHY DO YOU THINK I SAT THERE AND LET A BUNCH OF PISSANTS KICK AND STOMP ME TO THE GROUND...?

WHAT ...?

STAY HERE AND JOIN THEM.

THE LIKES OF YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT ANYONE BUT YOURSELVES, ANYWAY.

THE DAY WILL COME...FOR YOU TO **RISE UP.**

...BUT.

UNTIL THEN...DON'T **EVER** LOSE SIGHT OF WHO YOU ARE.

YOU'LL NEVER CATCH UP TO CONNIE IF YOU SET OFF FOR RAGAKO NOW.

KLIK

CHAK

KRRCH

ARMIN, WAIT...

...

I WILL.

WILL YOU TELL HIM... TO GIVE UP ON TURNING HIS MOM BACK INTO A HUMAN?

REALLY?

...EVEN IF YOU DID, THEN WHAT?

AND...

REINER AND THE CART TITAN ARE STILL HIDING SOMEWHERE. SHE COULD BE THE KEY TO PLACATING THEM.

WE NEED HER.

GABI WON'T TRUST ME... UNLESS SHE SEES MY ACTIONS...

...I NEED TO DO EVERYTHING I POSSIBLY CAN.

EVEN IF IT DOESN'T WORK OUT...

...ON THIS TINY ISLAND.

IN THE WORST CASE...WE'D HAVE TO REPEAT THE LAST 2,000 YEARS OF CONFLICT SURROUNDING THEIR POWER...

IT'S NOT AS IF THE ISSUE OF INHERITING THE NINE TITANS IS GOING AWAY...

IF I DON'T DO ALL I CAN NOW...THERE'LL BE A MASSIVE IMPACT ON HUMANITY'S QUAINT LITTLE FUTURE!!

HUMANITY'S HISTORY IS BECOMING A WHOLE LOT NARROWER, COZIER, EVEN.

IF I'M BEING HONEST WITH YOU, I'M SO TIRED I COULD HOP INTO BED AND SLEEP FOR ABOUT TWO DAYS STRAIGHT.

THAT MAYBE HIS MOM SHOULD **STAY** AN UPSIDE-DOWN TITAN!!

I **WILL** TELL CONNIE!!

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I'M GOING.

LATER

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

ARMIN ...

HELP JEAN OUT...

JUST THINK FOR YOURSELF FOR ONC—

WHAT ABOUT... EREN?

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I DON'T KNOW !!

BESIDES!!

WHAT **COULD** WE DO, ANYWAY ?!

HANGE AND THE CAPTAIN COULD BE DEAD RIGHT NOW!!

FLOCH AND HIS MEN MIGHT START POINTING THEIR GUNS AT US!!

AND ...!!

ANNIE MIGHT BE BACK IN ACTION!!

THE VOLUNTEERS, THE AZUMABITO, AND NICCOLO ARE GOING TO BE IN DANGER, TOO...

THAT'S RIGHT... EVEN HISTORIA COULD BE IN DANGER...

IT'S CHAOS !!

THE MILITARY'S CHAIN OF COMMAND IS BROKEN!!

YOU GET THAT, DON'T YOU?!

WE'RE IN NO PLACE TO THINK ABOUT EREN! HE'S A LOST CAUSE!!

SO LISTEN !!

SORRY.

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IF IT WERE ERWIN HERE...

...I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T HAVE SNAPPED AT YOU LIKE THAT...

I WASN'T THE ONE...

...WHO SHOULD'VE COME BACK.

...WELL.

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER.

...

THE SCARF IS GONE.

SLAM

THANK YOU...

..MISTER BLOUSE.

YOU'LL MAKE IT IN TIME.

I'M SURE HE'LL HESITATE.

EVEN IF IT'S FOR HIS MOTHER'S SAKE, CONNIE'LL HAVE TO THINK HARD ABOUT TRADING A BOY'S LIFE FOR HERS...

YOU ALL SHOULD HURRY AND LEAVE THIS PLACE, TOO.

OKAY.

I'LL BE STAYING WITH THE BLOUSES FOR THE TIME BEING.

...

MY REAL NAME... IS GABI.

BE WELL.

MIA ...

HUH ?!

I LIKE MIA BETTER.

HM ?

GABI'S WEIRD.

GOOD-BYE, GABI...

BYE... KAYA.

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POW

I JUST MADE HIM UNDER-STAND.

CALM DOWN, JEAN.

DON'T KILL HIM!!

STOP IT, FLOCH!

BUT I THINK THIS GOT THE MESSAGE ACROSS.

HE DIDN'T GRASP THE SITUATION HE WAS IN.

URG ...

AGH ...

...THE WRONG WAY.

NOW ALL THESE VOLUNTEERS KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY SPEAK TO US...

LISTEN UP, EVERYONE!

I'M GLAD YOU ASKED, JEAN!

WHO THE HELL ASKED YOU TO START ACTING LIKE YOU'RE KING OF THE HILL OUT HERE?

HEY...

HE SAID HE'D USE ZEKE TO CONTROL THE FOUNDER'S POWER!!

TEN MONTHS AGO, EREN TOLD ME HIS PLAN!

AND THE MILITARY ISN'T HERE TO BACK YOU, EITHER!!

YOU VOLUNTEERS HAVE LOST YOUR LEADER!!

...AND TODAY, THE PLAN SUC-CEEDED !!

I GATHERED COMRADES TO HELP EREN...

...WHA ?!

YOU'VE LOST YOUR REASON FOR COMING HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE— THE REVIVAL OF YOUR HOMELANDS!

THANKS TO THE RUMBLING, GIGANTIC TITAN FOOT-STEPS ARE ALL THAT'LL REMAIN!

AND NOW YOU'LL LOSE YOUR HOMELANDS!

WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE, YOU BASTARD ?!

WE WILL WELCOME YOU AS ELDIANS!!

BUT IF ANY OF YOU STILL WISH TO LEND YOUR STRENGTH FOR THE SAKE OF THE ELDIAN EMPIRE HERE ON THIS ISLAND, SPEAK UP!!

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HE LIVED AS A PROUD VOLUNTEER TO THE END, REFUSING TO SUBMIT, EVEN IN THE FACE OF A BULLET.

POP POP

SHOW THIS MAN SOME RESPECT.

THUD

...THAN DIE LIKE THIS?

WOULDN'T YOU RATHER LIVE...

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT SUBMIS-SION...?

BUT... PRIDE IS NOTHING WORTH DYING FOR.

AGH...

...

TAKE THE VOLUN-TEERS TO THEIR CELLS.

I'LL GIVE YOU TIME TO THINK.

...?!

TO ANSWER YOUR EARLIER QUESTION.

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

JEAN ...

WHAT ?

I SPEAK ON EREN'S BEHALF.

IF EREN IS SOLVING ALL THE PROBLEMS BEYOND THE ISLAND...

...THEN I'LL WIPE AWAY ANY RESENTMENT LEFT WITHIN IT.

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DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

ANY-WAY.

WE SURVIVED THAT HELL FOUR YEARS AGO...AND NOW WE FINALLY HAVE THIS.

YOU CAN LIVE AS YOU PLEASE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO FIGHT ANY-MORE.

THIS IS FREEDOM !!

SO GO BACK TO BEING THE OLD JEAN.

IT'S OVER.

THAT ANNOYING, IRRESPON-SIBLE, CONCEITED BASTARD.

IT'S ...

...

OVER ?

THEN DO THAT. YOU'RE ONE OF OUR HEROES...

JEAN.

YOU WANTED TO BECOME AN MP AND LIVE THE GOOD LIFE IN THE INTERIOR, RIGHT?

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WHAT'D YOU JUST CALL ME?

AH ...

WHAT HAP-PENED TO THEM ?

CAPTAIN LEVI AND COMMANDER HANGE...

FLOCH.

I'M SORRY ...

...BUT ZEKE KILLED THEM.

MISTER CONNIE?

I'M GRATEFUL THAT YOU SAVED ME, BUT...

IT'S FINE.

THE SOUTH IS TOO DANGEROUS. WE NEED TO GET FAR AWAY FROM THERE...

HAVEN'T WE BEEN GOING NORTH ALL THIS TIME?

LOOK... THE SUN'S SETTING OVER THERE.

THAT'S RIGHT...

THIS IS THE LEAST I COULD DO AS A SOLDIER.

IT'S TRUE, YOU KNOW.

YOU REALLY WERE ALL ON YOUR OWN, COLLAPSED ON THE GROUND.

I'M TAKING YOU TO A SAFE HOSPITAL WHERE THEY CAN TREAT YOUR AMNESIA.

GO BECOME A GREAT SOLDIER. YOU'LL BE EVERYONE'S PROTECTOR.

CONNIE!

I'VE BECOME A SOLDIER...

BUT I CAN AT LEAST BRING MOM BACK.

DAD, SUNNY, MARTIN... THEY'RE NEVER COMING BACK.

I'VE BECOME A SOLDIER...

AND NOW...

MOM...

JUST HOLD ON A LITTLE LONGER...

...

...IT'S FINE.

YOU'RE DOING SO MUCH JUST FOR ME...

THANK YOU, MISTER CONNIE.

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I REMEMBER MEETING WITH COLT AND GABI...

I STILL NEED TO GET BACK SOUTH SOMEHOW.

I'M LUCKY MISTER CONNIE IS SUCH A GOOD PERSON...

BUT...

THE SPINAL FLUID INSIDE OF ME...

COLT, GABI...THE BATTLE WITH THE MARLEYAN FORCES... WHAT HAPPENED...?

THE AIRSHIPS...MIGHT HAVE LEFT ALREADY...

...BUT...WHAT COULD HAVE HAPPENED AFTER THAT?

HOW CAN I NOT REMEMBER?

BUT IF HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO I AM...

I FEEL LIKE...I'VE SEEN HIM SOMEWHERE BEFORE.

AND... MISTER CONNIE.

...MAYBE IT'S JUST MY IMAGINATION...

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...THE SHIPS ARE WITHDRAWING STRAIGHT BACK TO MARLEY.

JUDGING BY THEIR DIREC-TION AND SPEED...

COULD THEY HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE ON OUR MARLEYAN FORCES MAKING IT BACK ALIVE AFTER SEEING THE RUMBLING TAKE PLACE...?

BUT ...

IN THAT CASE ...

NOW THEY CAN LET THE REST OF THE NATION KNOW ABOUT THE SITUATION.

FAR BETTER THAN JUST WAITING FOR THOSE THINGS TO CRUSH US ALL...

WELL... IT'S THE SMART MOVE.

THERE'S NOTHING MORE WE CAN DO.

HOW COULD WE POSSIBLY STOP THEM NOW...?

...WE CAN'T.

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UM ...!

BUT... WE'LL KEEP OUR PATHETIC STRUGGLE UP TIL THE END.

BOOM

WAIT !!

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...NOTHING MORE THAN A BASTARD WHO REFUSES TO DIE.

HE'S ...

NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HIM.

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ATTACK
ON TITAN